

# Gamekeeper Wader Transects

## Survey Visit Cover Sheet



<b>Observer name:</b>		<b>Transect name:</b>		<b>Transect ref:</b>	
<b>Date (dd/mm/yy):</b>		<b>Visit no.:</b>		<b>Start time (24-hr):</b>	
<b>Cloud:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Mainly clear (0–33%) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Partly cloudy (34–66%) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Mainly cloudy (67–100%)		<b>Wind:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Calm <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Light <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Breezy		<b>Rain:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – None <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Showers	
<b>Visibility:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Good <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Poor					
<b>Habitat: (only needed once per year)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> % Heather ( <input type="checkbox"/> Recent burns) <input type="checkbox"/> % Tussocky white ground <input type="checkbox"/> % Improved grassland <input type="checkbox"/> % Woodland <input type="checkbox"/> % Other ( )					
<b>Waders observed (name of species)</b>	<b>Total Adult Count</b>	<b>Adults Displaying</b>	<b>Adult Alarm-Calling/With Young</b>	<b>Chicks</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
Species 1 ( )					
Species 2 ( )					
Species 3 ( )					
Species 4 ( )					
Species 5 ( )					
Species 6 ( )					
<b>Wader two-letter codes and symbols:</b>	<b>CU</b> – Curlew <b>OC</b> – Oystercatcher	<b>DN</b> – Dunlin <b>RK</b> – Redshank	<b>GP</b> – Golden Plover <b>SN</b> – Snipe	<b>L.</b> – Lapwing <b>CS</b> – Common Sandpiper	
<b>Note: CU (Curlew) used as examples below, but symbols apply to all species above</b>					
<b>CU</b>	Curlew recorded not displaying, repeatedly alarm-calling or with young	<b>CU</b>	Displaying/'singing' Curlew		
<b><u>CU</u></b>	Repeatedly alarm-calling (agitated) and/or 'mobbing' Curlew	<b>CU + juv(3)</b>	Adult with three chicks (juveniles)		
If multiple adults are observed in one location, write the number before the two-letter code (e.g. 7L. – 7 Lapwing in a field) – this can be used with any of the symbols noted above (e.g. 3RK – 3 Redshank repeatedly alarm-calling)					
Draw the route walked with a dashed line and arrows to indicate direction ----->					

Don't forget to attach your survey map with the date and your name on it

